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In re application of: Floeter et al.
Serial No.: 10/043,823
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: Edible spread Containing a Natural Fat Phase

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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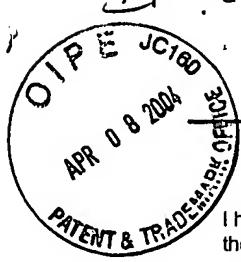
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.